

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

Christ Church.—Morning service at 8 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Spring.

St. Mary's.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 5 p. m.

First Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McArthur.

Second Presbyterian.—No service.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Geo. G. Smith.

Methodist Episcopal.—No service.

Methodist Protestant.—Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Benson.

Baptist.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.

Village Chapel.—Service in the morning and at night.

Alexandria Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the M. & C. Church South at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, second floor of No. 92 King street, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

German Lutheran.—Service at 3 p. m., in the Star House, South St. Asaph street, by Rev. Mr. Sturtz.

FAIRFAX VIGILANCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly, and 23 anniversary meeting of this Society was held at Lebanon meeting house on Thursday evening, 3d inst.

The reports of the officers show the society to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and its salutary influence is shown by the gratifying fact, that no member of the Society has suffered loss of property by thieving depredations since the organization of the Society, two years ago. It is well that thieves should have a wholesome fear of the Society, as the members are numerous, active and determined, and ready to turn out in force, at a moment's notice, to capture all depredators on property, and bring them to justice.

Messrs. A. C. Tolson and W. W. Terrett having removed from the county, their names were, under the rules, placed on the list of honorary members, and H. Barium and Wm. H. Atkinson elected to fill their places on "special duty." On motion of Wm. H. Lewis, amnesty was extended to all members who had violated the rules, during the past year, and the fines imposed by the rules of the Society remitted.

On voting for officers to serve for the ensuing three months, Geo. Auld was elected President; E. W. Wakefield vice President, H. Barium, Secretary, and Wm. H. Atkinson, Treasurer. A resolution thanking Messrs. F. Crump, W. H. Atkinson and J. Bayliss for favors extended to the Society was passed unanimously. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at Anandale the first Thursday in April.

ALEXANDRIA MERCHANTS.—The Warren County Sentinel, speaking of the advantages of the Railroad to be extended to Front Royal, says that the business community in Alexandria have a duty to perform in securing the trade from that place, and adds:

"We are aware that there are complaints among the merchants of Alexandria that our people, of all classes, merchants, farmers, &c., pass through Alexandria and go to Baltimore to deal; and, also, that the citizens of the neighboring counties complain that the merchants in Alexandria will not deal with them as liberally as the merchants do in the cities North—that they will not give them as much for what they have to sell, and that they charge more for what they need in exchange."

We venture to affirm that this is an improper accusation against the merchants of this place, which ought to be corrected. We believe that our merchants deal as liberally—if not more so—with all who trade here, as do the merchants of Baltimore or anywhere else, and that every inducement is presented by them for trade here. A comparison of prices paid here for produce of all kinds will show this. We know that our merchants are liberal and accommodating. They desire to bring trade here, to please customers, to give the highest prices, and to sell at the lowest rates. We say this at once, and promptly repel the intimation referred to against our merchants.

REV. THOMAS H. HAYNES, the popular pastor of the Alexandria M. E. Church, preached the annual missionary sermon in the United States court-room, yesterday, at 8 o'clock p. m. The sermon was based upon the command of our Saviour to the disciples: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It was a very substantial discourse, and well calculated to encourage the ministers of the conference in their great work of faith and labor of love. The Cross is gradually magnetizing the world and reconciling revolted sinners to the sovereign authority of God.

The sessions of the conference are daily increasing in interest. Much harmony prevails among the preachers. The spirit of ecumenicity manifested by the preachers is remarkable.

FAIR.—The fair which for a week past has been in operation at German's Hall for the benefit of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be closed to night with an auction of the articles remaining on hand. The prize ticket last night was held by Mr. Frank Penn, who drew a very handsome head basket, which he presented to the fair. Mechanics Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be present to night, if the fair has been a success, and will be terminated by a ball on Monday night next.

THE MARKET this morning was tolerably supplied. The butchers had good meats—but the price of beef—(best pieces 25 cts. per lb.)—is ahead of the capabilities of house keepers generally. Mutton and veal 18 to 20 cts. per lb. Butter (fresh) 45 to 50 cts. per lb. Eggs 25 to 30 cts. per dozen. Vegetables scarce, but without change in prices. Poultry scarce and high. The fish benches were tolerably supplied with pike, perch, &c., from 30 to 50 cts. per bunch.

THE POOR.—The City Council expended for the poor of the City during the fiscal year ending March 1st 1870, \$6,302.90, of which amount \$471.67 was for medicines. In the year ending March 1st 1869 the medicines for the poor cost only \$175.00.

TIED UP LIVING.—A woman tried at all the apothecary shops in this city yesterday evening to buy enough arsenic to put an end to her existence, but her design was apparent and, in consequence, she failed to obtain the desired relief.

COUNTY NEWS.—Petitions to Congress to make free the Aqueduct bridge have been in circulation during the week, and received the ready signatures of many who feel the burden of having to pay toll. These petitions will probably be laid before the House on Monday next.

The roads on the Virginia side of the river are in a wretched condition, and the opinion is generally entertained that it is high time the Commissioners of Alexandria County were doing something to repair them, for the sake of the dumb animals, if not for the accommodation of man.

The record of travel over the Aqueduct bridge for the month of February is as follows: Foot passengers 9,070, horses and riders 335, wagons and one horse 866, wagons and two horses 688, wagons and three horses 4, wagons and 4 horses 15, cattle 421, sheep 902.—*Georgetown Courier.*

A LOSING BUSINESS.—It is hoped that the following exhibit for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1870, will induce the incoming Council to modify the existing dog laws of the city:

For dog poison.....	\$47 50
"Killing 355 dogs at 50c each.....	177 50
"Hauling dead dogs.....	55 25
Received from dog tax.....	98 00
Loss.....	\$190 25

HANDSOME FURNITURE.—Green & Brother, cabinet manufacturers of this city, boxed up to day, for shipment to a purchaser in Richmond, one of the handsomest pieces of furniture ever turned out from a cabinet factory. It is a walnut sideboard, the panels of which are ornamented with rich and beautiful carvings of fish and game, executed in the most artistic manner.

RAILROAD.—The Warren Sentinel, at Front Royal, Warren county, says: "We are gratified in being able to state that the Board of Directors of the O. A. & M. R. R., at its late meeting in Alexandria, passed an order for reconstructing the Railroad from Y to Front Royal."

ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The annual meeting of the Orphan Asylum will be held at Liberty Hall next Monday night. Our citizens are always generous to the noble charity in whose behalf the meeting will be held.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The private ball of the Harmonie, night before last, was a most agreeable affair.

The regular weekly meeting of the Cameron Mutual Protection Association was held last night, but no business of importance was transacted.

A petition is in circulation among the Radicals, it is stated, praying the Governor to make no changes in officers of this city and county until the regular elections.

A meeting of the conservative citizens of the lower end of Fairfax county will be held at the Gun Spring, on the Mt. Vernon road, on Monday next, the 7th inst.

Complaint is made of the shooting now carried on in the grave yards. The fine for such offence is \$5, the payment of which Mr. Daly, the sexton, says he will hereafter enforce.

A severe rough and tumble fight occurred late yesterday evening between two young men, on King street, between Fayette and Payne, during which one of the parties was badly hurt.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—William Stepan, colored, who has been arrested several times for stealing, was again taken up last night, charged with purchasing a bar of pig iron, made at Liberty Furnace, but as no one appeared against him, he was released this morning on his own recognizance, to appear next Monday morning for further examination.

A party, charged some days since with an assault upon a colored girl, was dismissed upon the payment of costs, as the charge was withdrawn in consideration of a \$5 note.

The three colored men, arrested for the supposed murder of the late James McKenley, were discharged, as the evidence was not sufficient to criminate them. Their names were George Dent, George Wilson and James Burnett.

AN ALEXANDRIA CATCH.—The Page Courier among its notices of the merchants of this city says: "Among all the notions of Mr. Charles Green, however, there is one we could not find; and that is the notion of getting married. We do think some of the fair sex ought to put that notion into his head. We hope one and all will try to go to his store and buy his cheap goods; and, in the meantime, lay a snare for his heart. He is a splendid fellow, and the gal that catches him will be made up."

SPECIE.—As will be seen reference to an advertisement in another column of today's Gazette, Mr. S. Dealham, the extensive clothier of this city, is now giving his customers specie change instead of currency.

CITY ITEMS.

SPECIE PAYMENT.
All goods will be sold for greenbacks at gold prices, and SILVER will be given in change, at S. DEALHAM'S Clothing House, 91 King street.

S. BLONDHEIM.
CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS.
Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS.
His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

W. B. WADDEY.

EVENING SPECIAL TRAIN FROM ALEXANDRIA TO WASHINGTON.
There will be a special train MONDAY EVENING, March 7, from the corner of St. Asaph and King streets, Alexandria, at 6 p. m., returning to Maryland avenue depot, Washington, at 11:30 p. m.

Round trip tickets for sale at the ticket office in Alexandria after departure of three o'clock local train. Fare 60c, and good only for the special train as indicated.

O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.
W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Man'gr.

GREEN KID GLOVES.
ALL NUMBERS.

Opened this morning at
WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 5—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session to day. The House of Representatives was engaged in discussing the Georgia bill. Mr. Farnsworth and others addressed the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The bill for the removal of disabilities will it is expected be sent to the President for approval this afternoon. The Senate committee on enrolled bills are now reading the enrolled bill to see that no errors have been made in the enrollment.

Fatal Accident.
NEW YORK, March 5.—Robert Abrams, a fireman on the steamboat Thomas Hunt, while oiling the machinery this morning, was struck on the head by a crank and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and child.

The Markets.
NEW YORK, March 5.—Stocks steady. Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange, long 81; short, 91. Gold 132. Bonds, 1862, coupon, 112. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 70 1/2; new 60 1/2. North Carolina, old, 41; new 42 1/2. Flour unchanged. Wheat more steady and quiet. Corn is a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE. March 5.—Virginia sixes, old, 64 bid; 1865 61 bid, 61 1/2 asked; do. coupon, old, 60 1/2 bid. Cotton dull and nominally at 22 1/2. Flour active and firm; all grades are at yesterday's figures. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania 120. Corn more active; white and yellow 94 1/2. Oats steady at 45 1/2. Rye steady at 85 1/2. Provisions quiet at yesterday's prices. Whiskey dull at \$1 1/2 for wood and iron.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

We are prepared to order all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees from a very reliable nursery. Catalogues, with prices, furnished upon application.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FOR RENT.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 43 north Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen. It contains eight rooms, and is supplied with water and gas. Apply to WILLIAM GREGORY.

OFFICE FOR RENT.—THE TWO-STORY BRICK OFFICE, No. 19 St. Asaph street. For terms apply to C. F. SUTTER.

PRIME N. Y. STATE DAIRY BUTTER just received by J. CLINTON MILBURN.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

That we may be enabled to devote more time to the manufacture of, and increasing demand for, MAYER'S and other improved SOAPS and CANDLES, we offer for sale on easy terms our stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, STORE FIXTURES and unexpired term of store. The store has a good paying custom.

J. GRIGG, 170 King st.

W. S. C. L.—This day received another supply of Wellston S. C. L. Thread. The tailor who wants to work with the most satisfactory results to his customer and himself, can save money by using it. Boot and shoe makers who want thread that is not rotten will do well to use it. This thread is especially adapted for family use, yet there are other uses for it, which are too important to be overlooked. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. BERRY.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

CHARLES W. GREEN, 65 King st.

The largest stock of the best goods in the city at low prices.

Purchasers will consult their interest by examining the goods.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, (Formerly of and successor to Smoot, Usher & Company.)

LUMBER DEALER. No. 21 Union st. (Between King and Cameron), Alexandria, Va.

B. F. BRUNER

LUMBER MERCHANT.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand and sold at the lowest market rates.

Fronting on Union and Duke sts., Jas. Green & Son's old stand.

DOOR MATS—ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES.

COCOA, RATTAN, &c. Expected to-day another lot of

JANED RATTAN MATTING, at

WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.

NEW STYLES.

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, and FRAMES.

Just received at Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 125 King street.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, March 6th, at the close of the Fair of the Knights of Pythias, at German's New Hall, an No. 1 AUSTRIAN PIANO, now on exhibition; also, a number of FANCY ARTICLES.

ORPHAN ASYLUM MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Alexandria Orphan Asylum will be held at LIBERTY HALL, on MONDAY NIGHT next, at eight o'clock.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale, at my store, on Janney's wharf, TWO GILL BOATS and TWO NETS; also, one ARK. Any one wishing to purchase can call on the subscriber, at his store.

J. T. STONE.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE received this morning and for sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN.

MUSHROOM CRACKERS received this day and for sale at FRED. RECKER'S.

JUST RECEIVED another lot of CUCUMBER PICKLES, by FRED. RECKER.

JAS. E. HENDERSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED, 89 and 91 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHEAP SUGARS.—All grades of Refined and Raw Sugars for sale at lowest rates.—Our prices defy competition.

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Occupational ailments.

Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Who ever is debilitated by circumstances from unrestricted access to this invigorating and purifying stimulant needs a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great object should be to choose the best. Popularity is a pretty good guarantee of merit in this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the present day. To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments, especially in crowded factories where even with the best possible ventilation the atmosphere is always in some degree polluted, this salubrious vegetable tonic is peculiarly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tintured—rather surcharged—with the fluid extracts of sanative roots and barks and herbs. The pharmacopoeia has its sanction, but what are they? The juice of only a single root or bark or plant in each. Not one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an alterative, and an aperient. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It is also a blood depurant and an antispasmodic.

The salutary effect which air that has been partially exhausted of its oxygen by frequent breathing produces on the vital organization, is notoriety, and when to this devitalized atmosphere is superadded the mephitic vapor of hot air furnaces, it becomes deleterious and depressing in the extreme. To enable the system to bear up, even for a few hours each day against the debilitating influences of a vitiated atmosphere, a wholesome tonic and alterative is urgently required. This grand desideratum is supplied in Hostetter's Bitters, which is a strength-sustaining, health protecting agent has no rival either among official or advertised medicines.

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the duties of Honor, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel untitled for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with a valuable and profitable business. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proper amount of writing. Full particulars and a valuable business, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Just Out!

"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES." For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis. NONE SO GOOD, NONE SO PLEASANT, NONE CURE AS QUICK.

RUSHTON & CO., 10 Astor House, New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND HOP, To be given by the O. A. & M. R. R. Co. at 8 o'clock, on MONDAY EVENING, March 7, 1870.

At GERMAN'S HALL.

Ballet Master, J. M. Buchanan, A. M. Hall, W. H. P. Berkeley, Thos. Rishell, John A. Field.

Tickets \$1, admitting gent and ladies—to be had of any of the committee.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 6, K. of P. Will hold a

FAIR, AT GERMAN'S HALL, COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, Feb. 28.

A distribution of PRIZES will take place every evening, one prize being set apart for every five tickets sold.

Price of tickets to entitle the holder to prize 15c; admission without chance of prize 10c.

No season tickets.

Musical entertainment every night during the Fair by amateur and professional talent.

By order of the Committee, THOS. RISHELL, Chairman.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE

No. 70 Prince street.

Having just added one of GORDON'S celebrated

CARD PRESSES,

and being constantly in receipt of the latest styles of

NEW TYPE, &c.

is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of

JOB WORK.

IN THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART

BOOK BINDING AND PAPER RULING.

A first-class BOOK BINDERY has been opened in the Alexandria Gazette building, where all kinds of BLANK BOOKS will be made to order, and BINDING of all descriptions executed in a superior manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

Special attention given to MUSIC BINDING.

BOOK BINDERY,

GAZETTE BUILDING—70 PRINCE ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All work promptly executed in the handsomest style and most durable manner.

RULING.

Of all patterns, done to order.

Magazines, Music, &c., bound in new and beautiful styles, at cheap rates.

Now is the time to have them bound.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE.

Prices below those of Northern cities.

FOR SALE.—ONE COUNTRY, ONE SET OF SHUTTERS AND ONE BREAD CASE. Apply at No. 8 S. Fairfax st.

PAPER FAYARD & BLAYN, for Corn, Buns, &c., just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

Office of FISK & HATCH.

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

February 15th, 1870.

The remarkable success which attended our negotiation of the Loans of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, and the popularity and credit which these Loans have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Bonds of wisely-located and honorably-managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can hereafter be derived from Government Bonds, and available to take their place.

Assured that, in the selection and negotiation of superior Railroad Loans, we are meeting a great public want, and rendering a valuable service—both to the holders of Capital and to those great National works of internal improvement whose intrinsic merit and substantial character, entitle them to the use of Capital and the confidence of investors—we now offer, with special confidence and satisfaction, the

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbor of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire Railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, forms the additional East and West Trunk Line, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys on the other.

The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the development of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.

Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise now in progress in this country.

Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, insures an energetic, honorable and successful management.

The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburgh.

Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Railroad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad.

Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE and OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and work done, equal to the